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Scouts Return From Camp

Boy Scout Troop 546 of Appomattox returned this past Saturday from a week at Camp Otuiari on the Boy Scout Reservation near Radford in Pulaski County. The boys enjoyed swimming, canoeing, handy crafts, and learning camping, nature and pioneering skills.

Attending the camp shown in above photo are:
Left to right: Front Row, Bentley Nash, Ronald Reed, Lynn Martin, Edwardo Garcia, Daryl Martin, Rickey Mayberry, Kenneth Mayberry; 2nd Row, Gene Thompson, David Totty, Mark Wooten, Larry Johnson, Walter Higgenbottom, Mike Carmody, Jimmy McFadden, and the Back Row, Danny Garrett, (scoutmaster) James Vaughan, David Vaughn, Louis Garcia, Myles King. Not pictured Allen Harville Asst. Scoutmaster.

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COMPETENCY TESTS REQUIRED BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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tests each year. Those who fail the tests will be given remedial work and permitted to take different forms of the two tests each year until they pass them.

As approved by the board, tests will judge both academic and practical skills and the application of those skills in practical situations.

On the mathematics test students will be required to read and write numerals correctly and to work with fractions and percentages, as well as to compute taxes, read a thermometer, make correct change in commercial transactions, and calculate net earnings.

The reading test will assess students' ability to understand and draw conclusions from selected written materials as well as to locate information in a library, interpret a merchant's bill, determine if a newspaper article presents fact or opinion, and follow directions listed on a product label.

In a report presented to the board on June 22, an advisory committee recommended other competencies that include:

Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing whole numbers, determining the mileage between two points on a road map, writing a check and filling in the necessary information on a check stub, determining the sales tax on an item purchased at a store, and pinpointing information in a business agreement that relates to any commitments made in the agreement.

Because the questions on the tests reflect what are believed to be minimum skills, the Board of Education noted that the tests:

Are not designed to measure all the academic skills an average twelth grader should have achieved by June of the year of which he or she graduates.

Are not necessarily indicators of future academic success, but may be indicators of how well students can cope with everyday "life skills" such as balancing checkbooks and interpreting billing statements.

The Pastor Speaks

"For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." (Matthew 24:27) Many things in life suddenly happen without warning such as the unexpected guest that drops in when your house and family are the least prepared; that sudden storm or disaster which strikes; the untimely and sudden death of a loved one. These unexpected events have at least two effects on us. They catch us offguard and for a time they change our lifestyle.

The Bible records many sudden events that have caught men offguard and changed the course of nations and the world. The sin of disobedience in the garden of Eden suddenly caused the entire world to groan under the strain of sin, changing the lifestyle of all creation. When the great flood of Noah's day poured forth there was no doubt a change toward the man of God and the validity of his message; but too late, for the wheels of judgment were set in motion and a sudden change again took place over the earth. The suddenness of Christ's birth and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost also reveals the suddenness of God at work. But all of these events were not without proper and adequate warnings and declarations, for God always gives ample time to prepare people for any great and sudden event.

With these happenings as past history there still lies one major event on God's timetable that the church of Jesus must await; and that is, the personal return of Jesus Himself to rapture or "catch away" the saints of God. The Word of God marks this event with speed and accuracy.

Paul says this great event would take place "ina moment in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump:" (I Corinthians 15:52. Jesus himself said "then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill, the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord will come." (Matthew 24: 40-42) Light travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second and our Lord said that His return would be as the lightning cometh out of the east and shineth even unto the west. (Matthew 24:27) With this suddenness it would be impossible for man to prepare himself at that moment.

So God has given almost 2,000 years for the world to prepare for this great event and yet untold millions will not be ready. For everyone caught unprepared their lifestyle will be drastically change into a time of great tribulation such as the world has never known. If the Lord were to come in the next moment, would you be ready?

Rev. Bill Mayo
Appomattox Pentecostal
Holiness Church

ROBB WILL SERVE AS GRAND MARSHALL

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General Assembly and finished almost 30,000 votes ahead of his nearest challenger. In the general election, with the other two statewide races going solidly Republican, he won by over 100,000 votes, carried more Congressional Districts than any other candidate on the ballot and received more votes than any Lieutenant Governor in Virginia's history.

Other highlights of the festival will be the parade, the Miss Appomattox Pageant, an air show, Arts and Crafts demonstration and sales, special train and historical displays, recreational activities for youth and adults and concessions.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

Summer Stains

Many of you have been calling with summer stain problems. With more activities taking place out-of-doors you probably are having stains crop up in the laundry basket like never before.

Prompt attention to stains helps insure easier removal. They are more difficult to get out the longer they stay in the fabric. Once the stain is set in the fabric, some may be impossible to remove. Be sure to check your clothes before they go into the washing machine because after they are washed, it is much harder to treat the stain than it would have been before.

Knowing the stain and the fiber content of a fabric also aids in the treatment of the stain. If you're not sure whether the color or fabric will be affected, test the suggested stain remover on an inconspicuous part of the garment. Always launder washable fabrics immediately after treating the stain to remove it completely as well as the stain remover. There are many stain removers on the market, but you should be especially careful when selecting them. Some cost a great deal of money when another product that is much less expensive might to the same job and even better.

Pre-wash soil and stain remover, enzyme pre-soaks, oxygen and chlorine bleaches, detergents and others are many of the frequently used laundry aids that help in removing summer soil. Please read package instructions carefully on how to use these various aids. I also wish to caution you to read the labels on any kind of laundry products because sometime you may have something on the shelf that will remove a stain and not need to purchase something else. The following are some of our most constant summer stains with information on how to remove them:

1. Blood - As soon as you can wash with a cake soap in cold water. Then launder as usual.

2. Ketchup - Scrape off excess with a dull knife. Soak in cold water for approximately 30 minutes. Rub detergent into the stain while wet. Launder in hot water using chlorine bleach if its safe for this fabric.

3. Fruit Juices - Use an enzyme pre-soak product, then launder. Or you could soak in warm or cold water, washing as usual. Treat remaining stain. Moisten detergent with hot water to make a paste. If the stain persists, and is still stubborn to remove, add a few drops of ammonia. Wait 15 to 30 minutes, then launder again.

4. Greasy stains - (the kind that you get from bicycle and car grease, butter, cooking oils, margarine, mayonnaise, or salad dressing) Pretreat with a heavy duty liquid laundry detergent or pre-wash oil and stain remover. For heavy stains, place stain face-down on paper towels. Apply dry cleaning solvent to the back side of stain, replacing the towels frequently. This helps blot out the stain. Let dry, then rub in liquid detergent or dampen area with water and rub with bar soap, liquid detergent, or detergent paste made with granules and water.

5. Milk, cream, ice cream - Soak in warm water with an enzyme pre-soak product. Wash as usual.

6. Mustard - Apply a pre-wash soil and stain remover or dampen stain with water and rub with bar soap. Rinse and launder using chlorine bleach if safe for fabric. If not, soak in an enzyme pre-soak product or an oxygen bleach using the hottest water safe for the fabric, then launder. Several treatments may be needed to remove mustard stain.

7. Prespiration - Dampen stain and rub with a bar soap. Soak in an enzyme pre-soak product. Launder in hot water and chlorine bleach if safe for fabric. Should color of fabric change, use ammonia for fresh stains and vinegar for old stains. Rinse and launder in hottest water safe for color. Another tip for removing prespiration stains is using a concentrated shampoo. Sometimes in your best clothes, if you get a prespiration stain or prespiration odor that you cannot remove, if you will treat it with concentrated shampoo and let it set for a while and then use some knuckle power to help remove it, this will do the trick.

8. Soft drinks - Soak in enzyme pre-soak or oxygen bleach using hottest water safe for the fabric then launder. If stain remains, launder again and use a chlorine bleach if safe for the fabric.

9. Grass stains - Rub detergent into the dampened stain. Launder in hot water using chlorine bleach. If the stain persists and is difficult to remove, sponge the stain with alcohol. Rinse thoroughly. Sometimes grass stains have to be treated several times before you have complete removal.

The above are some of the most common summer stains. If you should have a problem with other summer stains or difficulty with the ones listed above, you may call us at 352-5244 or write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. We are most delighted to help you.

Another reminder - should you have food preservation problems, please call us and let us help you with them. If you wish to have your pressure canner lid tested you may bring it by the Appomattox County Extension Office located on Morton Lane anytime during the week. We are delighted to test your canner lid for you. It takes only a few minutes to do so and then you may take your lid back home and use it with confidence knowing that your

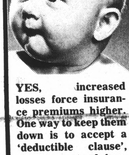
Recipe for the Week

Cinnamon Coffee Rolls
1 pkg. dried yeast
½ cup warm water
1 teaspoon sugar
½ cup warm milk
1/4 cup melted shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
4 to 5 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Directions:
Mix dry yeast, warm water, and 1 teaspoon of sugar together. Add milk, shortening and egg. Mix flour, ½ cup sugar and salt together. Add liquid ingredients and dry ingredients alternately with each other, beating well after addition. This should form a soft dough. Let stand for 10 minutes. Grease a bread pan. Roll out dough, sprinkle the entire surface with cinnamon sugar and roll up into jelly roll fashion. Slice and place each slice of the roll into a greased pan. Let rise for ½ hour. Cook at 350 degrees until done. Glaze if desired or eat with melted butter brushed on top.

Note: We are most grateful to Mrs. Bertha Dickerson for sharing this delicious recipe with us. She served this recently at a workshop and it was the hit of the day. Thanks, Mrs. Dickerson, for the good cooking and nice sharing of your good recipe.

"Insurance is GOING UP?"



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